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• **Comments:**
Examiner,

Attached is a response to the Office Letter mailed on January 25, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Applicant is aware that this office action was mailed on January 25 2007. However, the office letter was never delivered to the Applicant attorney. Applicant's attorney became aware of this action when the USPTO contacted the attorney about a response to this application and a possible abandonment of the application. Applicant's attorney then went to PAIR to view the response. Applicant was not successful in contacting the Examiner. The attorney was not able to leave a message for the examiner.

At the time of the mailing of the office action (January 25, 2007), the address of the action was accurate. Attorney for the applicant have received numerous correspondences from the patent office at that same address well after January 25, 2007. Applicant feels that the failure to respond to the office letter within the original three-month period was due to the post office's failure to delivery the office letter. Once learning of the existence of this office letter attorney has been diligent in preparing a response for this office letter. Applicant submits that this response is timely filed in view of the fact that Applicants' did not receive notice of this action until November 2007. Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number. Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Regards,


Darcell Walker: Reg. 34945

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office letter dated January 25, 2007 please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.